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In re Application of	:	
Paul W. Sherer et al	:	
Application No. 09/488,942	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: January 21, 2000	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. 09764-003531US	:	FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed November 8, 2005.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request cannot be approved because there must be at least 30 days between approval of the withdrawal and the later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Additionally, no reasons for the request have been provided.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicants.

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